

The Fair.

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To-day, To-morrow and Every Day!

We are receiving new goods, in all the newest and best things, that are on the market, for our large DEPARTMENT STORES. There is not one day in the year but we have some especially good value for you at less than market price.

**Our Import Orders**  
Are now being filled. Every week we are receiving goods from the Custom House and will continue to until the last of September. Our

**First Shipment**  
Is five hundred Teplitz Vases. Little beauties in six different shapes, with fine gold traced decorations, gold handles, etc. Very cheap at 25c and we are selling them for 15c each.

**Second Shipment**  
Is composed of decorated China Cups and Saucers, just the thing to buy a set of. They would make a noise at 25c each. You can imagine how long they will last at 10c each.

**Our Domestic China**  
Is from our own pottery. We know the quality is better, the price is cheaper than others are offering and we think you will agree with us that the decorations are superior to any on the market at the same price. Every piece warranted not to craze. We have several different shapes and decorations to sell in open stock. You can buy one piece at a time as cheap as if you bought the 112 at once. Dinner sets from \$5.98 to \$23.

**Toilet Set.**  
We have a large assortment of these from \$1.39 to \$7.98.

Complete Line Fishing Tackle, Screen Doors and Windows, Hammocks, Sprinkling Pots, Bamboo Porch Screens, Lawn Seats, Croquet Sets, Mosquito Netting, Fans, Valenciennes Lace, etc.

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JULY Offerings in Summer Goods!

This is the time of year when the shopping public is looking for just such bargains as we are enumerating in the columns below. There is no necessity for us to dwell upon the merits of the values we quote. We leave it to an unprejudiced public to judge for themselves. All we can say in their favor is that they are gotten by careful buying with the spot cash; that counts more than anything else at this time of the year with importers, jobbers and manufacturers. Just now you will find tempting prices on all lines of goods all over the store.

Extra large bottle Household Ammonia, no better goods of the kind made, 8c bottle.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion made, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box; Tetlow's Gossamer Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c; Bailey Face Powder, all shades, 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap, with soap box for traveling, both for 10c.

Violet of Parmer Toilet Water 25c; extra large bottle of Vaseline 5c.

18 doz. one ounce bottle fine extracts, all odors, goods that we can warrant; as long as they last 15c, the regular price 25c.

Extra heavy bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes 25, 30, 48c.

Nail Brushes 15, 10, 25c; Tooth Brushes, two special lots, 5, 10c.

Pin Cubes, all colors of pins, 5c; Mending Tissue 10c; Belt Pins, extra value, 5, 10c.

Ladies' Pett Scarfs 25c; Maine Wire Belts 50c; new Velvet Belts 25, 50c; all Linen Collars, latest shapes, 10c.

Box Paper, 60 envelopes and 60 sheets paper, either plain or ruled, rough or satin finish, 19c box.

Our special box paper, plain or ruled, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c.

Corset Stays 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Stocking Arx Shields 9c pair; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Side Elastic 10c pair.

Violet Soap, 8 large cakes in a box, 10c per box.

240 Ladies Dainty Lawn Wrappers, handsomely made, trimmed either with braid or veil lace, perfect fitting; as long as they last 69 and 98c each.

100 Ladies 26 inch all Silk Carolina steel rod umbrellas, good for rain or shine, as long as they last 98c. One manufacturer told us they couldn't be made at a profit to him at the price we are selling them at.

1,272 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, just closed out from the manufacturer, with short sleeves or sleeveless. His loss is your gain. See our great values at 5, 10, 15, 19c.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns. It is a wonder to all how we can sell them at the price we do, 49, 69, 89, 98c, \$1.48.

Lace Grenadine or Etienne, 38 inches wide, made to sell at 22c wholesale; as long as they last 15c yard.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in Checks, Stripes and Plaids. Also plain Moire Taffeta Ribbon in all colors. One of the best bargains ever offered by any firm; about half the regular price, 19c yard.

Those little things you need so much during the summer and to take on your vacation.

Our own large bottle Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c bottle, 2 bottles 25c.

Oakley's Scent Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 35 and 49c.

Bailey's Face Powder 39c; Bailey's Face Powder 10c; Bailey's Face Powder 10c.

620 yards finest imported plain organdies in Navy Blue and Black ground with white dots and figures; sold early in the season for 25c. We secured this lot so we can offer them at 15c.

800 yards all Silk Cream Lace would be cheap at 20 and 25c yard; as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

300 Linen Crash and White Pique Skirts. Every lady can afford at least two at the low prices we are selling them at. No better assortment shown by any store, 39c to \$2.25.

270 Percale and Satin Wrappers that we have just closed out from three leading manufacturers. You can buy a wrapper from us for less than you can buy the material for not counting the making, 98c, \$1.29 \$1.48.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers. We mention just two special numbers that we know are the best ever shown at the price, 29 and 49c per pair.

49 inch Pure Mohair Brilliantine, sold by all for \$1 yard. Only five pieces in this lot. As long as they last 75c yard.

DOMESTIC—Best Sheets, 40, 44, 46c each; Pillow Cases, 9c, 12, 14c; White Bed Spread, 49, 69, 98c; all Linen Napkins, 98c; Summer Comforts, 98c, \$1.29, Special Table Linen, 50 and 79c yard. Extra size all linen Huck Towels 15c.

1,177 yards fine white Imported Organdies with dainty colored figures; also plain colors in the same lot. They would be cheap at 19c yard. It was a case of turning them into cash that we got this lot at such a ridiculous low price; as long as they last 10c yard.

OUR FLAG NOW UP.

Stars and Stripes Wave Over Santiago.

M'KIBBEN IS GOVERNOR.

Spanish Soldiers Give Up Their Arms to the Victors.

DETAILS OF THE SURRENDER.

Impressive Ceremonies at the Mayor's Palace—Terrible Conditions in the City—Refugees Coming Back. Shafter's Dispatch.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 18.—The American flag is floating in triumph over the governor's palace in Santiago de Cuba. General McKibben has been appointed temporary military governor. The ceremony of hoisting the stars and stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all the Americans present. A finer stage setting for a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine. The palace, a picturesque old dwelling in the Moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de la Reina, the principal public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quaint, brilliantly painted building with broad verandas, the Club de San Carlos; on the other, a building of much the same description, is the Cafe de la Venus.

Across the plaza was drawn up the Ninth Infantry, headed by the Sixth cavalry band. In the street facing the palace stood a picked troop of the Second cavalry, with drawn sabers, under command of Captain Brett. Massed on the stone flagging between the band and the line of horsemen were the brigade commanders of General Shafter's division, with their staffs.

On the red tiled roof of the palace stood Captain McKittick, Lieutenant Miley and Lieutenant Wheeler. Immediately above them, upon the flagstaff, were the illuminated Spanish arms and the legend, "Viva Alfonso XIII." All about, pressing against the veranda rails, crowding to windows and doors and lining the roofs, were the people of the town, principally women and non-combatants. As the chiming of the old cathedral rang out the hour of 12 the infantry and cavalry presented arms, every American uncovered and Captain McKittick hoisted the stars and stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleckless sky the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy.

At the same instant the sound of the distant booming of Captain Capron's battery, firing a salute of 21 guns, drifted in. When the music ceased, from all directions around our line came floating across the plaza the strains of the regimental bands and the muffled, hoarse cheers of our troops. The infantry came to "order arms" a moment later, after the flag was up, and the band played "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." Instantly General McKibben called for three cheers for General Shafter, which were given with great enthusiasm, the band playing Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The ceremony over, General Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal authorities, subject to the control of General McKibben.

Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock yesterday.

General Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry, and General Toral and his staff by 100 picked men.

General Toral apologized for the non-appearance of Lieutenant General Linars, who was prevented from being present by a serious wound. He will call and pay his respects to General Shafter as soon as he is able to leave his cot.

Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes. General Shafter returned to General Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander.

Our troops lined up at the trenches were eyewitnesses of the ceremony.

THE OFFICIAL VERSION.

Shafter's Dispatch on the Formal Surrender of Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The war department posted the following bulletin at 5:15 p. m. yesterday afternoon:

Santiago de Cuba, July 17. Adjutant General U. S. A., Washington: I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant, 12 o'clock noon, hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present. A squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national air. Light battery fired salute 21 guns.

Perfect order is being maintained by municipal government. Distress is very great, but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever. A small gunboat and about 300 seamen left by Corvera have surrendered to me. Obstructions are being removed from mouth of harbor. Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of debris. Fighting on the Spanish side the first day it would have cost 5,000

lives to have taken it. Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in armory, over which I have guard. General Toral formally surrendered the plaza and all stores at 9 p. m.

SHAFER, Major General.

Transportation of Spanish Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Yesterday the secretary of war indorsed the plan of Colonel Hecker for the transportation of the Spanish forces at Santiago back to Spain, approving a circular Colonel Hecker had prepared calling for bids for transporting the Spaniards home. It provides for an aggregate of 1,000 Spanish officers with first class cabin accommodations and 24,000 soldiers with third class steerage passage. The circular says that the Spanish forces will be delivered on board at Santiago for transportation to Cadiz, Spain, or such other port as may be designated. It is provided that the accommodations are to be up to the standard required by the United States army regulations as to officers and men.

The formal advertisement issued by the quartermaster general's office of the war department for transportation was issued late yesterday afternoon. It will be inserted in newspapers published in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and New Orleans.

CONDITIONS IN SANTIAGO.

Frightful Destination—Result of Bombardment—Refugees Returning.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 18.—Since 4 o'clock yesterday morning a stream of refugees has been pouring into the city, some naked and all hungry skeletons and footsore. Many had fallen by the wayside.

The town of Santiago presents a dismal sight. Most of the houses have been sacked and the stores have all been looted and nothing to eat can be had for love or money.

Among the arrivals yesterday were the German, Japanese and French consuls and their families, the British and French consuls having arrived Friday.

General Pando was never here, but 3,500 men from Manzanillo arrived on July 3, making the total garrison here 7,000.

The contact mines in the harbor were removed the day Admiral Cervera left, but two chains of electric mines, one from Estrella point and the other from Socapa, are still down.

The armament of the shore batteries of Santiago consists of five brass 6 inch muzzle loaders in the Morro fortifications, two 6 inch Montorias from the cruiser Reina Mercedes and three 21 centimeter mortars (never used) in the Socapa upper battery; two useless 21 centimeter mortars, two 8 centimeter muzzle loaders and four 8 centimeter field pieces in the Estrella battery; one 57 millimeter and one 25 millimeter Nordenfildt and one 37 millimeter Hotchkiss in the Socapa lower battery, and two 6 inch Montorias, two 9 centimeter Krupps and two 15 centimeter mortars at Punta Gorda.

Four Spanish merchant steamers, the Mortera, the Reina de los Angeles, the Tomas Brooks and the Mexico, and the gunboat Alvarado are now in the harbor.

The market place has been sacked by the troops. Twenty thousand refugees are quartered at El Caney, 5,000 at Firmeza and 5,000 at Cuabitas el Boniato and San Vicente, where they have been living for a fortnight. In one case 500 were crowded into one building, which was a regular pigsty, with a horrible stench. They used the water from the river, where soiled clothing was washed and all manner of filth is floating.

The Spanish troops laid down their arms at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. They will be camped two miles outside the city limits under guard until their embarkation takes place.

The entrance of the refugees was quiet and peaceful, they viewing their wrecked homes philosophically as the fortune of war.

Admiral Sampson's last bombardment of Santiago wrecked 57 houses in the city, causing heavy damage.

GENERAL M'KIBBEN.

Past Record of the New Governor of Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—General Chambers McKibben, who has been appointed temporary military governor of Santiago, is a member of an old and well known Pennsylvania family. He was born in Chambersburg, not far from the famous Gettysburg battlefield. Early in the civil war he enlisted as a private in the regular army and almost immediately afterward was appointed a second lieutenant in the Fourteenth Infantry. His first promotion was given him on the 10th of June, 1864, when he was made a first lieutenant. On Aug. 18 of the same year he was given a brevet commission as captain for gallant services in the battle of North Anna river, Virginia, and during the operations on the Weldon railroad. At the conclusion of the war McKibben chose to remain in the army, and on the 5th of January, 1867, he was promoted to be a captain in the Thirty-fifth Infantry. On the 25th of April, 1892, he became major of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, and on May 1, 1890, lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-first Infantry. It was as lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-fourth that he went to Cuba. During the battle of Santiago his services were of so distinguished a character as to win for him special mention in General Shafter's official reports. He was among the officers recommended for promotion and was last week named by the president as a brigadier general of volunteers. That the administration and General Miles and Shafter repose great confidence in him is indicated by his appointment as temporary military governor of the city.

To Famine-Mall From Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The prevalence of yellow fever at Santiago, in the opinion of the postal authorities, has made it necessary to disinfect the mails coming from that place. Mr. Louis Kemper, who was appointed to succeed Mr. Eben Brewer as postal agent in Cuba, was directed to confer with

army and navy officials as to the necessity for this work, but no answer having been received to the telegrams sent him the postal officials here conferred with Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine hospital and General Sternberg in regard to the matter. It was then decided to fumigate all mail leaving Santiago, and a machine for this purpose will be immediately sent there. The fumigation will be very thorough, the mail being taken from the pouches and every parcel allowed to come in contact with the disinfectant instead of subjecting it to the process while in sacks.

Madrid Approved Surrender.

MADRID, July 18.—The terms for the surrender of Santiago to which General Toral agreed are regarded as honorable to the Spanish army. The troops will probably be sent to the Canaries or the Balearic Islands if they are found to be tainted with yellow fever.

Captain General Blanco still has 100,000 regular troops and 40,000 volunteers under his command.

BACK FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Returning Miners Bring Home Much Dust—Lucky Strikes.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—Seventeen miners who left Dawson City June 25 have arrived here on the steamer City of Seattle, bringing with them gold dust and drafts estimated at \$600,000. Of this amount \$180,000 is in dust. The largest individual amount of dust was brought by E. M. Sullivan of Los Angeles, who is credited with \$50,000. The largest individual amount of dust and drafts was carried by E. Lewin of Seattle, whose earnings are estimated at \$100,000. The other individual amounts range all the way from \$2,000 to \$10,000. There were a few who had barely enough to reach home.

The Klondike Nugget, the first newspaper published at Dawson, under date of June 28 says: "Washing up is still in progress and probably will not be completed until the latter part of July owing to a scarcity of water. Opinions as to the amount of the total yield differ. Estimates run all the way from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. The most conservative place it below the former sum. "On June 13 a nugget worth \$170 was picked up on No. 42, Eldorado. The Lippy claim, No. 16, Eldorado creek, will, it is estimated, clean up from one-third to one-half a million. The principal claims that are being worked on Bonanza creek are from 42 above to 40 below Discovery.

"On Eldorado not many above 45 were worked. No. 3, Eldorado, owned by Charles Lamb, sold for \$350,000. One man on Sulphur creek cleaned up \$1,000 after two days' sluicing. R. D. Rhodes' claim on No. 21, above Bonanza, yielded 24 ounces in a single clean up. Many claims on Eldorado and Bonanza will yield \$100,000 or more.

"The most remarkable strike this season was made on French gulch, a small tributary of Eldorado. Pay dirt was found on bench claims at an elevation of 700 feet above the bed of Eldorado. In one day \$2,900 was panned out.

"The Canadian government has collected a royalty of about \$2,100,000 this year."

RIOTS IN CHINA.

French Police In Shanghai Kill Thirteen Natives.

LONDON, July 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: "In the riots at Ning-Po today a large mob attacked the police station. The French police and the marines from the French cruiser Ecclairer fired on the mob on two occasions. Thirteen natives were killed and over 30 wounded. The Chinese local authorities expressed their inability to maintain order or to compel the guild to comply with French demands.

"Similar riots arose from a similar cause in 1874. In the present case the action of the French authorities is generally considered unnecessarily severe, the matter resolving itself into one of arbitration and adequate compensation for the value of the silts claimed. All is now quiet, but further disturbances are not improbable."

The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Twenty natives were killed in the riots at Ning-Po today. The peaceful natives have quitted the French settlements, fearing incendiarism. Two hundred Italian sailors have landed. Thus far everything is quiet in the English and American settlements."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General John S. Williams, ex-United States senator and hero of the Mexican and civil wars, died yesterday at his home near Mount Sterling, Ky.

A questionable resort in the Lehigh coal regions near Hazelton, Pa., was blown up by White Caps on Saturday, and one woman was badly injured.

Mamie Conkling, the child who wandered from her home into the Shawangunk mountains, is still missing. A large party searched the woods all day yesterday, but failed to find any trace of the child.

Thomas J. Lawler, single, a musician of Company A, Third New Jersey volunteers, who enlisted at Asbury Park, N. J., and whose home was in New Haven, was found drowned at the north end of the treble near Highland beach yesterday afternoon.

Two laborers on the St. Louis and Oklahoma railway were murdered near the Sac and Fox agency, after being paid off, and robbed of their wages. Their bodies were found along the track with skulls crushed. They have been identified as Aaron Gunter of Packerton, Ind., and J. A. Shanhalser of Centralia, Ill.

Miller Pillsbury Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 18.—George Fred Pillsbury of the firm of Pillsbury Co., president of the Northwestern and one of the best known men in northwest, died here yesterday, 6 years. He leaves a large fortune and his public life in the past he regulated over 100,000.











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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Thunderstorms to-night and to-morrow; continuing warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frost's drug store to-day:  
7 A. M., 70°; 12 M., 85°; 3 P. M., 84°.

## SENATOR HILL ON THE FORCE BILL

Ex-Senator Hill, in most forceful terms, denounces the Republican force bill for the control of elections in New York city. He declares that it is "special and anomalous in its nature and attempted to be justified upon assumptions which are as insulting as they are false." Senator Hill advises that steps be taken to test the measure in the courts and that, as was the case when John I. Davenport sought to use the Federal force bill to intimidate and harass Democratic citizens, Democratic lawyers offer their services for the legal protection of citizens who may be arrested or intimidated, and that wealthy and patriotic Democrats volunteer to furnish bail for Democrats illegally arrested.

In conclusion Senator Hill reaches these conclusions, which will most certainly be verified:

Democrats will resent this law's outrageous discriminations who have had no sympathy with Tammany Hall or its present leadership. It gives to the Democracy a new issue,—the issue of equal citizenship,—the issue of uniform legislation for Democratic and Republican localities, the issue of home rule for municipalities versus a State force bill.

It will absolutely unite the Democracy of the State. It will cement all factional divisions; it will overshadow all differences upon financial questions; it will subordinate personal contentions.

The unnecessary and gratuitous insult involved in this force bill will arouse a spirit of indignation among not only Democrats, but fair minded men of all parties, which, augmenting as the campaign progresses, will teach an intolerant Republican faction a lesson which they have not had since 1882, when they boldly forged a committeeman's proxy, and will insure the triumphant election of the Democratic State ticket and a Democratic Legislature.

No time is to be lost in invading Porto Rico. The plans for the campaign are already made and provide for landing troops at Playa, the port of Ponce, and their march overland to attack San Juan in the rear, while the fleet bombards the forts and shells the city.

Capt. Eulate, of the Vizcaya, who prefers imprisonment on the Santee to the comparative freedom that has been granted the other Spanish officers who have signed paroles is probably "playing to the galleries" in Spain. The American people, however, have no sympathy for him in his self-imposed martyrdom.

Every one breathed a sigh of relief when the news came that Santiago had formally surrendered, for so general was the belief in Spanish craft and duplicity that it was felt there was danger that Toral would break faith even at the last moment and find some pretext for breaking the agreement of surrender into which he had entered.

The formal surrender of Santiago, which took place at noon, Sunday, with imposing ceremonies, was a brilliant ending of a brilliant campaign bravely fought not only against the Spaniards, who made an unexpectedly stubborn fight, but also against climatic conditions and natural obstacles that would have baffled and discouraged troops less determined and resourceful than ours proved themselves to be.

Gen. Shafter, when he got a sight of the network of defenses with which the Spaniards had surrounded Santiago, was more than surprised at Toral's surrender of the city. In his message to the War Department he says that if the Spaniards had fought as they did the first day it would have cost 5,000 lives to take the town. It is probable, however, that that first day's experience with the bravery and fighting ability of the American troops more than satisfied the Spaniards, and the knowledge that his troops could not be depended on to again face the Americans undoubtedly had much to do with bringing about Toral's surrender.

## A LULL FROM WAR'S ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, July 18.—With the Santiago campaign successfully closed, there was a lull in activity in the War and Navy Departments, to-day, and officials expressed the belief that the stirring developments of the last few weeks would now give way to the details of occupying Santiago, shipping the Spaniards to Spain, coping with the yellow fever situation, and preparation for the next aggressive campaign.

## DEATH OF MINISTER ROCKHILL'S WIFE.

WASH., July 18.—Mrs. W. W. Rockhill, minister to Greece, died, yesterday, of fever.

## WATSON'S SQUADRON.

Ordered to Be Ready to Sail

This Week.

SPAIN FORTIFYING PORTS.

The Yellow Fever Not So Bad as Was Feared.

WATSON'S SQUADRON TO SAIL, THIS WEEK.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Orders have been given to complete all preparations, so that Watson's squadron may sail for Spain by the end of this week.

## FORTIFYING SPANISH PORTS.

America's Terms of Peace Expected to Greatly Excite Spain.

MADRID, July 18.—Defense works are being actively pushed at all Spanish ports.

Newspapers here assert that the United States intend to demand an enormous indemnity, in order to have a pretext for seizing the Philippines as a guarantee. It is supposed the American terms of peace will have the effect of greatly exciting the public and the opinion is expressed among the people that war to the death is preferable to the ruin of Spain.

## THE YELLOW FEVER OUTBREAK

Not More Than 300 Cases and Situation Better Than Expected.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A despatch received late last night stated that the entire number of fever cases in the army at Santiago up to that time did not exceed 300. This lowered the estimate by one half and was a source of satisfaction to the authorities. Alden, acting surgeon general, says the disease is much less serious than would appear at first glance.

## THE SURRENDER OF SANTIAGO.

The Lowering of the Flag on Morro Castle—Harbor Mines Exploded—Scenes Inside the Harbor.

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PLAYA DEL ESTE, Sunday, July 17.—At exactly 9 o'clock, this morning, the Spanish flag was lowered from the staff crowning the heights on which rests Morro Castle. The sight was witnessed by a few Spanish and American troops on shore and by the Brooklyn, New York, Vixen and Vesuvius lying near the entrance of the harbor.

Almost immediately after the flag had been hauled down steam launches commanded by Lieuts. Hobson and Palmer entered the harbor as far as the stations of the submarine mines, which were all exploded under the supervision of the Vixen.

Six or seven fine steamers in the harbor fall prizes to the navy and army. The Spanish gunboat Alvarez has already been taken possession of by a prize crew from the New York. The other vessels lie at other end of the harbor. Soon after noon Commodore Schley, Capt. Cook, of the Brooklyn, Lieutenant J. H. Sears, Lieutenant B. W. Wells, and three invited Associated Press correspondents went into the harbor on a launch to make close observations of the Spanish forts and batteries. Morro Castle is the only imposing fortification in the harbor, and it is so only in appearance. The wrecked Reina Mercedes lies with its nose pointed to the city, listed to starboard and resting on a reef near the foot of Morro. The cruiser is sunk to her upper deck on which one six inch gun remains. Great gaps in her sides show where two 12 and two 13 inch shells struck her. About six hundred yards ahead of the Reina Mercedes is the wreck of the Merrimac.

## CUSTOMS' DUTIES AT SANTIAGO.

The United States Will Begin Their Collection at Once.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The United States will take immediate steps to collect customs revenues at Santiago as a war contribution, and it is not improbable the custom house will be opened and ready for business to-morrow morning. This action is taken pending the final settlement of the status of Cuba at the close of the war. The new rates will follow more or less closely those hitherto enforced in Cuba, and will make no discriminations in favor of citizens of foreign powers, including the United States.

Within a day or two a customs expert will be designated to take charge of the details of the work under the general direction of the Military Governor of the surrendered territory.

## THE ST. LOUIS AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The cruiser St. Louis, which brought the Spanish naval prisoners to Portsmouth, arrived here, to-day. She will ship coal, provisions, ammunition and stores and be ready for sea, Friday. It is expected she will go with the expedition to San Juan.

## TWENTY-FOUR MINERS KILLED.

BRISLAW, July 18.—Twenty-four persons have been killed in a cage accident at the Pannia Colliery, near Morgenroet.

## SECOND EDITION

Special Dispatches Received After 4 O'clock, To-day.

## THE PORTO RICO EXPEDITION.

Left Siboney, To-day, for San Juan. With Gen. Miles Commanding.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—General Miles, leading Porto Rican expedition, left Siboney, Cuba, to-day, on the Yale, with four batteries of artillery and a few seasoned troops.

Two brigades now at Charleston are embarking to-day on transports to take them to Porto Rico. All the forces at Tampa, 13,000 strong, embracing artillery, will be put aboard ship as rapidly as transports can be gotten there, and sent to reinforce our other troops.

General Brooke will take the first and the second divisions of his corps from Chickamauga to Porto Rico. General Brooke leaves here this afternoon for Chickamauga to get his troops started. It is expected that the whole expedition will be under way within the next four days.

## USING AMERICAN-MADE GUNS.

From the Little Falls News.

Over twenty years ago a large contract for Remington guns was obtained from Spain and Ilion enjoyed a prosperity never to be forgotten during their manufacture. No one thought at that time that the guns would ever be used against the Americans; but they are, and nearly every batch of prisoners taken surrenders some of these guns.

## COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Last year," said the man with the furry silk hat, "our company paid \$50,000 to the government."

"Great Scott!" rejoined his friend whose coat sleeves were too short. "Aren't you people rich enough to keep from paying all those taxes?"

## A Bicyclist's Bad Fall.

Morgan Dixon had a bad fall, Sunday, on Canal street, by reason of the front wheel of his bicycle breaking under him.

## Just the Thing.

"You need a short vacation," said the doctor, "and a rest. With not a bit of toil in any mode." Said the farmer, with a wink: "Then I'd better go, I think, And be working out my taxes on the road."

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## THE ONE EXCEPTION.



She—Anybody would take you for an actor.

He—All except the manager of the show.—N. Y. Ledger.

## An Invariable Occurrence.

The irrepressible dude, very early in life, Falls in love with each maiden he sees. In fact he no sooner gets down on his lip, Than he's apt to get down on his knees.

—Harlem Life.

## Reminded Him.

"What is the matter, Riley?" asked the orderly sergeant.

"Nothing," replied the young soldier with the quivering chin, who was struggling with a bakeshop custard pie that some friend had smuggled in to him, "only this is so unlike the p-p-pies m-mother used to make!"—Chicago Tribune.

## It Was Different.

Bobby (weeping)—A dog came a-waggin' after me when I was comin' home.

Papa—Why are you crying? Don't you know that when a dog waggles his tail he always wants to play?

Bobby—But this dog, papa, took hold of my trousers and waggled his head.—N. Y. Truth.

## Thought of Himself in Time.

She—Would you think I am more than 20?

He—Twenty? Why, you are more than 30.

She—What!

He—Yes; more than 30 other girls to me!—Up to Date.

## At the Uniform Price of 25c Per Yard

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Former price was from 39 to 50c. Most of them are suitable for all the year round wear. We have some desirable styles left in Tailor Made Suits at \$9.80. Remember our offering of Wash Silks and Printed India Silks at 39c.

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\$1.50 grade closes at \$1, \$1.25 grade closes at 85c, \$1 grade closes at 65c, 75c grade closes at 47 50c grade closes at 35c.

## SOFT FRONT SHIRTS!

\$1.50 grade at \$1.19, \$1 grade at 75c, 90c grade at 71c, 75c grade at 60c, 50c grade at 50c. Bicycle Suits \$2.75 up. Bicycle Pants \$1.50 up. Bicycle Hose 15c up. 60c grade 35c; Sweaters 15c up. Belts, all prices, 10c up.

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Table Linens at 38c, regular 50c quality.

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The large, valuable and paying General Feed, Flouring and Custom Mills of Mr. Thos. Marsh, at Phillipsburgh.

The best mill, with the best patronage, and supplied with the best water power of any in Orange county.

An excellent, long established and profitable business.

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YARD Square Muehlen Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors, 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Track them on 3x3 feet lath frames.

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Has made its appearance, also our stock of

## SPRING

## Capes!

## DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

## We Know the Prices

## on Our Capes

## Will Not Hurt You, Even if They

## are So Low that They

## Scare You.

## STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

## WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

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No. 27 West Main Street.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elias Vail, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the executor and administrator of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their place of residence in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 2d day of August next.

Dated January 19, 1898.

CHARLES VAIL, executor, ELLA M. VAIL, executrix.

DILL & COX, Attorneys for plaintiffs. W.F.R. 10/2/98

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New Books in paper and cloth. Cheap editions of the standard books.

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## Satisfactory Goods that are

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## of the Prices."

Many such expressions we hear from visitors to our repository.

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## Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 Henry St., Middletown.

## MID-SUMMER SALE!

Now Going on at Stern's:

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A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for \$4.75. Sold elsewhere for \$6.75.



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Our guarantee is the best, and we keep all the parts of our wheels in stock. Every bicycle rider knows the value of this.

We have on hand three 1897 wheels, which we are offering **DIET CHEAP.**

We also have the lightest running Tandem in town for rent, or will sell at a bargain.

Don't fail to see the Orange County Express Chainless, and get our price. Our wheels are sold for cash or installments.

Our line of Sundries is complete in every detail, and prices the lowest in the city.

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## C. E. Crawford.

**GOING AWAY? DON'T FORGET "OUR NATURE'S HEADACHE POWDERS."** Might come handy—giving quick relief. 10 cents per package.

**OR, OUR SUN CHOLERA TABLETS**—(10 cents per bottle) for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, etc.

**OR, OUR PEPSIN ESSENCE** for indigestion, following hasty and irregular meals.

**OR, OUR VIO LAVENDER SALTS**—Very popular—25 cents

**OR, YOUR OWN TOILET SOAP, "Lana Oil,"** at 10 cents.

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Great alteration sale at Morris B. Wolf's.  
—See France & Hathaway's adv.  
—Lauderston wanted.  
—See programme at Midway Park.  
—Pocketbook lost.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Frank Morgan has opened the saloon in the Carey building, on Depot street.

—The Fishkill Standard says that work is very brisk at the Tioronda bath shop.

—Fine catches of bass at the new reservoir have been reported during the past few days.

—The clothing stores will be open to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, on account of O. and W. pay day.

—The Mary Powell excursion starts from Wickham avenue at 7, and Main street at 7:02, to-morrow.

—The Port Jervis Water Company announces that it is about to make extensive additions to its plant.

—Five men named Spain, all colored, are employed in the Brockway brick yard at Dutchess Junction.

—Rev. Mr. Drech, a Lutheran clergyman, preached to a small audience of Germans at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Sunday night.

—The Telegram says that since golf became popular in Newburgh, Scotch whiskey has also come into favor as a fashionable tipple.

—The O. & W. has arranged with the Traction company for a car from Goshen to connect with the Mary Powell excursion train at Main street to-morrow morning.

—So many valuable dogs have been poisoned of late in Kingston that their owners propose to "chip in" and hire a detective to hunt out the perpetrator of this mean crime.

—A brightly blazing brush heap on the mountain above Bloomingburgh caused the straw riding party which visited that village, Saturday evening, to think for a time that Sha-wan-ga Lodge was on fire.

—Half the iron work of the bridge which the Milford, Matamoras and New York railroad company is erecting at Port Jervis was completed, Saturday. The mason work is all completed, and the Matamoras half of the bridge will be completed without delay.

—The mortician and conductor of an electric car were arrested in Binghamton, Saturday, for running their car faster than the rate prescribed by the city ordinance. The arrest was inspired by bicyclists who have been fined for fast riding and who insisted that there should be no distinctions since a fast car is more dangerous than a fast wheel.

### PERSONAL.

—Theodore Wice, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day.

—Dr. Will N. Barnes returned, last evening, from Livingston Manor.

—Mrs. Gibbs, of Van Burenville, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Talcott went to Belmar, N. J., to-day, for the summer.

—T. Ed. Hayes and Fred S. Rogers rode to Dingman's, Sunday, on their wheels.

—Miss Lucille Brown, of Jersey City, is visiting at G. N. Clemson's, on Highland avenue.

—The Misses Nellie and Louise Powellson have returned from a visit at Monticello.

—Mrs. N. Schellenbergh returned from Atlantic City, to-day, accompanied by Miss Pearl Ketcham.

—Miss Katherine Clark and Harry Clark left for Oswego, this morning, to visit their grandparents.

—Mrs. Jas. Reddington, of New Jersey, is visiting her relatives on the Lower Road, in Wawayanda.

—Mrs. J. Erskine Mills and daughter, Ethel, went to Liberty at noon, to-day, to spend several weeks at George Hill's.

—Mrs. W. J. Welch and Miss Welch, wife and daughter of a prominent attorney of Binghamton, are visiting at C. C. Elwood's.

—Uzal T. Hayes, Jr., who is spending the summer at Rockland with his mother, spent Sunday in town and returned, this morning.

—E. W. Van Duzer and J. H. Smith, who have been on a trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan, to purchase stock, returned Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Clara Wood, clerk in Kinnie's candy store, North street and Railroad avenue, went to Warwick, this morning, for a week's visit.

—Miss Mary Wallace, who has been staying at her grandfather's near Liberty, came down this morning. She will remain for several weeks.

—Michael Nearn, formerly of this city and now of the New York Tribune's printing department, is the guest of his brother, Frank J. Nearn, on Fulton street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schabel, of New York city, who have been guests of Dr. S. H. Talcott, returned home, to-day. Mr. Schabel is Warner Miller's private secretary.

—Mrs. Otto Reinecke returned to Elizabeth, Saturday, accompanied by Miss Agnes Reinecke, who will spend a fortnight there. Julius Reinecke, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Thomas and Richard Shinnars and Edward McMahon, of Newburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of the formers' cousin, Daniel Daly, No. 47 James street. They made the journey here and back on their bicycles.

—Dr. T. D. Mills returned, Saturday afternoon, from a pleasant fortnight's trip through Canada and Northern New York. He attended the Railway Bar-

geons' convention at Toronto and visited Montreal, Quebec and Saratoga on the way home.

—Mrs. Theodore Holmes, of Cobleskill, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Loane, of Grand avenue.

—Mrs. Maggie Quayle and Miss Quayle, of New York city, are visiting at the home of Charles S. Moore, on Genesee street.

—The late Senator O'Connor, of Binghamton, who died, Friday evening, from peritonitis and heart trouble, following an operation for an intestinal disorder, accompanied Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company of that city on two of its visits to this city, and is well and pleasantly remembered by two of the older members of our Excelsiors.

—William H. Broderick, of the New York District Attorney's office, and assistant Tammany leader in the Ninth Assembly District, spent Sunday in this city with his wife, who has been visiting her children, Mrs. John Purcell and George Carpenter. He was accompanied by Oliver Porter. Mrs. Broderick returned to New York with her husband.

### CROWDS AT MIDWAY PARK.

Sunday Night's Balloon Ascension Witnessed by Thousands of People.

Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and evening saw large throngs at Midway Park. Sunday night's crowd was the largest on any night in two years. The promenade from the restaurant to the impromptu theatre was simply impassable. The concert was enjoyed, and the patriotic airs were loudly applauded.

The balloon ascension in the evening was witnessed by thousands. The highway from Mechanistown to Phillipsburgh, and the crossroad to Mills were lined with wagons.

The start was made too late for a good view of the parachute jump. The balloon sailed off to the northeast, and Miss Madison alighted in a field back of the Marsh house, on the road to Phillipsburgh.

### REV. J. W. NORRIS' RESIGNATION

Leaves the North street Church to Become Pastor of a Church in Monroe County.

Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor of the North Street Congregational Church, tendered his resignation to the church, Sunday morning. He has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church at Churchville, Monroe county, N. Y., a pastorate with a membership of 235. His pastorate here will terminate August 1st.

The announcement was received with genuine sorrow by the members of his congregation.

On August 11th Mr. Norris will marry Miss Alice Jones, daughter of Rev. Lemuel Jones, of Syracuse.

### A BATHER'S MISHAP.

Dived Off a Spring Board and Bumped Another Bather's Head.

While a large number of bathers were sporting in the Wallkill River at Midway Park, Sunday afternoon, Michael McNamara, of Chester, made a dive from the spring board. He didn't know that twelve-year-old Walter Harvey was just under the water, and their heads met in violent collision. Both came to the surface badly dazed.

Harvey escaped with a "bump," but McNamara's head was cut quite badly. Harry Hunt and Policeman Wood assisted the latter in dressing and started him, still dazed, on a car for Goshen.

### An Old Woman's Narrow Escape.

An old woman with a sun bonnet whose blinders protruded six inches ahead of her eyes, walked across the Erie tracks at James street, just ahead of the Mountain Express, this morning. It was a close shave and startled all in the vicinity.

### A Costly Experience.

A young man who hasn't been out of New York city long enough to get on to the ways of wicked countrymen is said to have tried to beat a party of "graffers" at their own game at "Little Coney Island," Sunday. The experience is said to have cost him between \$40 and \$50.

### Is Recovering from His Injuries.

James Martin, the painter, who fell from a ladder in the Benton avenue school, Saturday afternoon, cutting his head, shows great improvement, to-day, and will soon be able to resume his duties.

### Police Court.

—Tim Taylor was before the Recorder again, this morning, charged with quarreling with his wife and making a general nuisance of himself. He will have a hearing, to-morrow, at 9 o'clock.

### A Bakery-Febber Stunt.

Some progressive young American has started a stand at North street and Railroad Ave. where he sells ice cream at a puny a plate.

### A CHILD ENJOYS.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Barcock Blood Bitters does it.

### THE MADSEN INQUEST.

The Investigation Given a New Turn at the Last Session.

The inquest into the cause of the death of Andrew Madsen, the Dane who was blown up by dynamite exploded under his home near Mount Eve, will be continued by Coroner Harding at Florida, to-night.

The line of investigation pursued at the hearing, Thursday, seemed to indicate a belief that the suspicion at first directed against Italian quarrymen had been shifted in another direction.

Miss Hattie Kerr, by whom Madsen was employed, testified that he was engaged to be married to Catherine Valentine, who is also in her employ, and that she thought James Carr liked the young woman. She did not think Italians blew up the house, but that it was the work of some one who knew Madsen well and was fully acquainted with the house.

James Carr testified that he lived on the adjoining farm and was on good terms with Madsen. No particular jealousy existed between them over Catherine Valentine. He was at home the night of the explosion and had no idea as to the cause of the disaster, or how it was planned or executed.

David O. Wetmore testified that he was told by Irving Palmer that he heard two more houses were to be blown up; that of Miss Hattie Kerr, Madsen's employer, was one and D. O. Wetmore's was the other.

### VAIN SEARCH FOR A MISSING CHILD

No Trace Found of the Child That Disappeared Near Guymard, Last Thursday.

A telegraphic message to the Argus at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, from Guymard, states that the search for the missing Conkling child has been entirely fruitless.

It will be remembered that the little girl, who has just passed four years, is believed to have wandered away from her parents' home into the woods on the Shawangunk mountains, last Thursday and all efforts to find her have been fruitless.

It is now thought that if the child was not stolen by gypsies or tramps, she may have fallen into the shaft of an abandoned lead mine near which her parents lived.

### No Abandoned Farms in Minisink.

A prominent citizen of the town of Minisink, referring to the paragraph in Saturday's Argus, reprinted from the Sussex Independent, in regard to "abandoned farms," says that he is confident that there is not an abandoned farm in his town; nor is there to his knowledge a farm that has not some sort of a tenant on it. As to the town of Greenville, the gentleman above quoted says he doubts if there are any abandoned farms there.

### Highland Mutual Insurance Company to Be Wound Up.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Mutual Insurance Company, of Newburgh, held in that city, Saturday afternoon, it was decided, in view of the suit for the dissolution of the company, to wind up its affairs as quickly as possible. All policies will be cancelled, and all unearned premiums returned. The officers of the company claim that it is entirely solvent.

### Reward for an Incendiary.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, after making a thorough investigation, has decided that the fire which recently burned the barns of Ludwig Laux, near Port Jervis, was the work of an incendiary and has offered a reward of \$250 for the detection and conviction of the guilty party.

### Blaze Caused by an Exploding Lamp.

A lamp exploded in the apartments of ex-Patrolman Joseph Sharp, on North street, over the Merchants' National Bank, late Sunday night. It was picked up by Harry Sharp and thrown into the street, and after some lively work the burning carpet and curtains were extinguished.

### Middletowners Who Are Now With the 69th Regiment.

Michael J. Cashman writes friends that he is now a member of Company L, 69th N. Y. V., at Tampa, Fla. James Moran, Jr., and William Finnegan, of this city, and John Malone, formerly of Goshen, are members of the same regiment.

### A Gift to the Children's Home.

A very handsome quilt has been presented to the Children's Home by the Ladies' Aid Society of the North Street M. E. Mission. In behalf of the children Mrs. Winters extends sincere thanks to the society for their very useful gift.

### Killed a Big Rattlesnake.

Two Kingston men, while camping, last week, near Cooper's Lake, in the town of Woodstock, Ulster county, killed a very large rattlesnake. It was four feet, ten inches long, and had ten rattles.

### A Reporter on His Muscle.

A Newburgh reporter, who hasn't the build of a fighter and who never looks for trouble, turned on a man who called him foul names a day or two ago and gave him a deserved thrashing.

### In the 6th California Regiment.

Mrs. Preston, of William street, received a letter from her son David, a few days ago, saying that he is now a member of the 6th California Regiment.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

To Work for the Red Cross Society—Service at the Children's Home—Playing Ball in the 203d Regiment—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At the meeting for the purpose of organizing a society to assist in the work of the Red Cross, on Friday, the following ladies were appointed a committee to solicit contributions and sewing materials: Miss Sarah Miller, Mrs. L. W. Hulce, Mrs. Wilmot P. Thompson, Mrs. Percy Wiener, Mrs. Floyd A. Reers, Mrs. William B. Mead, Miss Allie Morrison is the treasurer. A sewing meeting will be held at the M. E. Church parlors, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The ladies of the village are urged to grace the occasion with their presence, for the success of this worthy movement depends entirely upon their co-operation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Penniman, of New York city, spent Sunday in this village.

—A service was held at the Convalescent Children's Home, Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by Goshen people.

—The Chester and Goshen base ball teams are playing at the Driving Park, this afternoon.

—Thomas Robinson, who holds an important position with the Western Union Telegraph Company, made a flying visit to Goshen, yesterday. He will be located at Governor's Island doing government work, beginning to-day.

—James K. Eckert and Arthur Weir have enlisted in the 203d Regiment, N. Y. V.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. John C. Edsall.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Mrs. Alba, widow of the late John C. Edsall, died on Friday, at Unadilla, Neb., in her 77th year. Mrs. Edsall made her home since the death of her husband with her son, James N. Edsall, at Unadilla. The family resided in Goshen a number of years ago, when the late Mr. Edsall conducted the Occidental Hotel. Besides the son James, the deceased is survived by another son, Charles S. Edsall, of this village, and a daughter, Mrs. Berta Rolan, of Lincoln, Neb.

### • A Sad Errand.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wiggins left here at 12:55 p. m., Sunday, for Residence, Va., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Groo Hargrave, that takes place there at 4 o'clock, this afternoon.

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Ladies' and Men's Shoes!

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Greatest trunk distributors in the city. We're bound to sell you one if you want it. This racket hard to beat. Every trunk marked way down. Every trunk marked in plain figures. Largest collection in the city. Lowest prices in the city.

**MATTHEWS & CO.,** Carpet Bag Factory,  
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Farm of 105 acres, near Sullivan Club, on direct road to Mountaineer, for \$1,000. Do you want it?

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.  
By order Board of Directors.  
REYNOLDS DEWITT, Cashier.

Childrens Ory for Pitcher's Castoria.

How do you get the best?

"Did you see the story of the man whose skull is so hard that it is called 'bullet-proof'?"

"No; but if there is such a man he'd better look out."

"Why?"

"He'd be kidnapped by the Spaniards and used for fortifications. They don't seem to have discovered anything of that character yet."—Chicago Post.

Past Sin Rose Before Him.

Husband—I dreamed last night that I was single and was courting you again.

Wife—Did you propose in the dream?

Husband—Yes; I proposed before I knew what I was doing, and when I saw what I had done it scared me so that I woke up in a fearful sweat.

—N. Y. World.

Unfortunate Girl.

Of course all the other freaks in the museum were sorry for her.

"Too bad," they said. "She misses half the fun."

"What's the matter?" asked the curious visitor.

"She's being courted by the armless wonder," they explained.—Chicago Post.

More Fatal Than Spanish Bullets.

Oh, think of the hosts without no. Who are slain by the deadly cuco. It is a mistake.

To rashly partake And it leads to an eternal glo.

—N. Y. Truth.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES.



"Well, Mrs. Heolie, you're the first of my patients that has ever complained about my treatment."

"Oh, doctor, dear," but ye didn't give many of 'em a chance to complain."—Ally Sloper.

Paradoxical.

By some freak of fortune, I haven't got a cent. And the rent in my trousers Will not pay the rent.

—Chicago Daily News.

It Depends.

"Is the crying of an infant in the night," asked the newest boarder, "a bad or a good?"

"Sometimes," admitted the Cheerful Idiot. "And again it may be only a bottle cry. It all depends."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Neuter Gender.

Mrs. De Saur (angrily)—I want you to keep your dog out of my house, Mrs. De Saur. It's full of fleas.

Mrs. De Saur—Mercy on me! Fido! Come here, sir! Don't you go into that house again. It's full of fleas.—N. Y. Weekly.

Scientific Note.

Brown—When were electric lights first made?

Towne—When Noah chased all the animals out of the ark.

Brown—What do you mean?

Towne—Well, didn't the make the ark light?—N. Y. Journal.

More Than Enough.

Will—So Miss Lightly refused you, eh? Did she give you any reason for doing so?

Ned—Yes; two of them.

Will—What were they?

Ned—Myself and another fellow.—Chicago Daily News.

What Killed the Goat.

Visitor—An' plover is the goat, Mrs. Murphy?

Mrs. Murphy—Sure, an' he's dead these thray days, but cess to tell us gave the poor crayther wan o' them war extrys!—N. Y. Truth.

A Blow to Sentiment.

"Dearest, do you sit up late at night reading over and over my love letters to you?"

"I would, Henry, but the truth is, they put me to sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

Total Abstinence.

Dyspeptic—Dr. Smith forbids water at mealtime, and Dr. Jones prohibits it between meals. Whose advice would you take?

The Count—Both.—Brooklyn Life.

Partners in Crime.

"Did he write this book all by himself?"

"Not exactly. He collaborated with a case of whisky."—Town Topics.

A New Definition.

"Pa," asked little Reggie, "what does this paper mean by the full before the storm?"

"Some poor fellow's honeymoon, I suppose."—Tit-Bits.

Its Important Mission.

He—What is the use of the bridal veil, anyhow?

She—Why, it prevents the man seeing that the woman is laughing at him.

—Yonkers Statesman.

Symphony.

We read of men who liebers tall Against the cold, grim sky are traced. And then we sigh and think of all The weather here that goes to waste.

—Washington Star.

Red Done Her Share.

He—Have you ever tried to make people happy?

She—I've been divorced four times!

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a list of the locations of the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and West street, hat shops.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—East Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
- 26—State Hospital Gate.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 29—Palco and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 30—High and Bedford streets.
- 31—Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
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1 stroke denotes circuit broken.  
2 strokes of bell denotes chief's call.  
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.  
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire out.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

For Over Fifty Years

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## ONE OF DEWEY'S HEROES HERE

An Orange County Farmer's Son Who Handled a Gun at the Battle of Manila.

One of Dewey's heroes was in town, Sunday. His name is James Evans, and his father, whose name is the same, lives on a farm near Florida.

Evans was an ordinary gunner's mate on the flagship Olympia, and his time expired three days before the battle at Manila. Like any other naval hero he asked to be allowed to remain and shoot a few shells into the Spaniards. He was transferred to the Concord, and handled a gun all that eventful May 1st.

The battle over, he was discharged, and he at once shipped on the McCullough for Hong Kong. Arriving there he endeavored to secure passage on a British steamship for San Francisco. His suit of blue was against him, however, owing to the neutrality laws, so he packed his uniform in a satchel and appeared in a brown crash suit, and was accepted as a passenger. The trip to San Francisco required thirty-three days, and he was six days and four hours coming here, arriving here Sunday morning.

He was recognized by a few who knew him a dozen years ago, and he was given a royal welcome.

Sunday night he went to Florida to see his parents.

Evans says that the Spanish fleet at Manila did not have enough steam up at the time of the assault by Dewey to maneuver their ships.

## WILL ENLARGE HIS STORE.

M. B. Wolf To Add a Large Extension to the Blue Front Clothing Store.

Morris B. Wolf has arranged for the construction of a brick extension, 25x50 feet, in the rear of his blue front clothing store, on North street. R. O. Lewis and Jacob Wood are the contractors. Large skylights will light the extension giving Mr. Wolf one of the largest and lightest clothing display rooms in this city. A new front will be put in, and the interior of the present store renovated. The ceiling of the present extension will be raised to the level of the proposed "L" to be built.

These improvements and the enlarging are made necessary by a constantly growing and well conducted business for Mr. Wolf is well and favorably known in business circles and to the buying public and his trade is steadily increasing.

Preparatory to beginning work on the extension, Mr. Wolf announces an "alteration sale" at special low prices to reduce stock.

## A STRAW RIDE.

A Merry Party of Young People Visit Bloomingburgh.

At the invitation of Misses Nellie and Clara Johnson, a merry party of young people went from this city to Bloomingburgh, Saturday evening, on a straw ride. They were Misses Nellie, Clara and Annie Johnson, Christine Myers, Frances Beck, Cora Mills, Harry Crist, Harry Leach, Ritzie Deaton, Frank Yocum, Clifford Deaton, Abe Macardell, Mr. and Mrs. Loppin, Mr. Johnson, of New York. Mrs. J. M. Johnson acted as chaperon.

The party stopped at Schubert's, where they danced away the evening to the strains of the piano skillfully played by Miss Gumaer. After light refreshments and several more dances the party returned home at a seasonable hour, all agreeing that they had had the best of good time.

## Fort Jervis's New School House.

Fort Jervis's Board of Education has selected the plans of T. L. Lacey & Son, of Binghamton, for the new school house for which an appropriation was made last spring. The building will be of pure colonial style, 69x105 feet, with bellry, and will be of brick with stone trimmings. It will be three stories high and will contain eleven school rooms. The third floor will be fitted up as an assembly hall. The building will be heated and ventilated by the Smead & Northcott system with furnaces and fans.

## Making Extensive Improvements.

D. C. McMonagle is making extensive improvements to his building at the corner of North street and Wickham avenue. He is building a three story extension in the rear, which will include a tea room, bath rooms and other modern improvements. Mr. McMonagle is a firm believer in having his buildings up to date.

## Word Type Factory Not to Be Removed

Slack work at the word type factory at the North End has given rise to a false report that the employees had been discharged and that the machinery and property was being packed up, preparatory to being removed to the western part of the country.

## Won a Prize at Matteawan.

In the bicycle races at Matteawan, Saturday, Walter Weeks took a prize in the mile handicap and together with Emmann, the "Boy Wonder" of Matteawan, paced LaDue in 2:08, beating the track record.

## A Public Dumping Ground Secured.

The Common Council has secured a dumping ground at the Baldwin sand bank. All refuse must be taken there from now on except when private contract secures a nearer place.

## Is a Soldier at Tampa.

William Keough, formerly of this city, has written from Tampa, Fla., that he is now in the army there.

## DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

## USED LIVE BAIT.

A Phantasmal Incident at Houghs Lake as Chronicled by "Bill."

Seated on the banks of the old reservoir was one of Middletown's best bass fishermen. His sunburned face and empty flask indicated that he had spent the greater portion of the day in trying his luck; the empty basket showed what that luck had been. The emerald hued water, (made that color by constant fishing with green peas,) shimmered in the bright sunlight. A man well known to most residents of this city now appeared on the scene, and on being informed of the bad luck that the fisherman was having, said: "I once knew a man who was a very lucky fisherman and he never used any green peas or other delusive lures in catching bass." As he said this he noticed the empty flask upon the ground and fainting away rolled in the reservoir. The fisherman after some trouble succeeded in getting him out and to his surprise found that although the fellow had not been long in the water his pockets had become full of bass and his boots full of eels, and as he showed his fine catch to admiring friends, truly said, when asked what bait he had used, "why live bait of course."

BIFE.

## AN INSANE WOMAN'S ODDITY.

Chooses a "Strange Hour in Which to Water Her Plants."

The curious sight of a woman watering plants at the very unusual hour of 1 o'clock in the morning met the inquiring gaze of a late wayfarer on West Main street, several nights ago. The woman who was doing the sprinkling is slightly demented and according to all accounts makes the hour after midnight the usual time to attend to such duties. By the light of a lamp she goes about apparently all unconscious of the attention which she is attracting to herself. With all her eccentricities the woman is entirely harmless.

## ERIE EMPLOYEES' CLAM BAKE.

Will Be Held at Midway Park, September 4th—Capt. Totten to Prepare the Bake.

A committee from the Erie Employees' Association of Jersey City and Paterson visited this city, Sunday, and arranged with Jacob Gunther for the use of the clam bake grounds at Midway Park, Sunday, September 4th, when about 500 will be there for a day's outing. Capt. C. M. Totten, who gave such excellent satisfaction to this party, last year, was engaged to prepare the bake this year, under a guarantee that 500 would be present. Jacob Gunther was instructed to furnish fifty barrels of lager.

## Attractive Program at Midway Park This Week.

The Traction Company offers an attractive bill at Midway Park each night this week at 8, and matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 3:30. Roescher's orchestra furnishes music each afternoon, and a dance follows the performance each night. Every thing is free. The advertisement in another column gives the complete programme.

## Grant B. Taylor Kept in Jail.

The body execution against Grant B. Taylor issued on the Frederick W. Ryer judgment prevented his release from the Newburgh jail, Saturday, when his sentence for forgery and larceny expired. If bail is furnished he can go on the limits; if not he must remain in prison for 30 days.

It is said Taylor's embezzlements amount to \$20,000.

## Hart Davis' Handsome Show Window.

Hart Davis' store is especially attractive to-day, since his improved windows have been thrown open to public inspection. They are double-deckers and give an excellent opportunity for pretty display. The store is also lengthened by cutting away part of the old windows, giving a room 105 feet deep.

## The Clerks' Meeting, To-night.

Every clerk in town, without exception, should be present at the meeting to be held, to-night, at the Board of Trade rooms, Assembly Rooms building.

Their future comfort and general welfare depend to a great extent on the success of this attempt to organize for mutual protection.

## Grace Church's Lawn Party Next Week.

At a meeting of the Daughters of the King of Grace Church, this morning, it was decided to hold the lawn party which is to be given at Miss Flora Horton's, on Roberts street, on Tuesday evening, July 26th, at 8 o'clock.

## Base Ball at Bullville.

"Bill Davis' base ball team" went to Bullville, Saturday afternoon, and defeated the Eagles of that place 12 to 10. The feature of the game was Frank Beakes' batting while suffering from a sore hand.

## Fat and Healthy.

"My little girl had erysipelas and eczema and was in a terrible condition. Nothing that I tried gave her relief until I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She has had no trouble from skin disease since taking this medicine. She is now fat and healthy." Mrs. HENRY O. WHEATLEY, 16 Main street, Port Chester, N. Y.

## HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25c

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

## CHRIST CHURCH PICNIC.

Arrangements Made for a Pleasant Affair at Mr. Milten's Farm.

It was announced at Christ Church, Sunday, that the Sunday School picnic would be held on Thursday, at Ayleshire Farm, Circleville. Large teams and private carriages will be in readiness at 10 o'clock on North street in front of the Assembly Rooms to convey the children, their parents and their friends to their destination. Members of the Sunday School will be taken without charge, others will pay twenty cents for the round trip.

The teachers, under the direction of Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. M. Van Fleet, are arranging for the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Milten and Mrs. Clemson and others are also providing for a good time for all. The party will return to the city at 6 p. m.

## Temperance Lectures at Unionville.

Rev. W. L. Holly, who is doing temperance work in this county under the auspices of the Prohibitionists will commence work this week in the town of Unionville. He will speak in the Unionville M. E. church, Tuesday evening and in the Unionville Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening.

## Burned With Powder.

The young son of Erie Car Inspector Skinner burned his hands and face badly while playing with powder, this morning, on Harding street.

## \$100—Dr. E. Dechen's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

## All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Balm.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT  
JAS. P. MOORE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y.  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, July 18, '08.	Yesterday	To-day
Sugar.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
Tobacco.....	118 1/2	118 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	97 1/2	98
Nat. Lead.....	33 1/2	33 1/2
General Electric.....	38 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	6 1/2	6 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
A. T. & S. F.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & S.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	9 1/2	9 1/2
R. I.....	9 1/2	9 1/2
D. L. & W.....	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. of N. J.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Erie.....	13	13
D. and H.....	108 1/2	104 1/2
O. & W.....	14 1/2	14 1/2
Quebecana & Western.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Quebecana & West, pref.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
N. W.....	126 1/2	127 1/2
L. S.....	117 1/2	118
N. Y. C.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
M. P.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Texas.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
W. U. Ind.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
L. & N.....	52 1/2	52 1/2
Manhattan.....	105 1/2	104 1/2
P. M.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	68 1/2	68 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.....	163	148 1/2
Metropolitan Traction.....	54 1/2	54 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
Southern, pref.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sept. Wheat.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sept. Oats.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Sept. Pork.....	\$10.00	\$10.00
Sept. Lard.....	6 65	6 70

## AT MIDWAY PARK.

Week Commencing July 18.

EVERY EVENING AT 8 SHARP.

Grand Vaudeville Entertainment.

The following artists will appear:

Miss Lena Cooley, descriptive singer.

Miss May DeAckley, serio-comic, club swinger and juggler.

Crohn and St. Alba, Irish comedy sketch team.

Pacey and Hanley, eccentric comedy sketch team.

[The performance to conclude with a laughable farce by the entire company.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, at 3:30. Entire change of bill every week.

Concert every afternoon at 3 o'clock by Prof. Roescher and orchestra. Dancing every night after the performance. Ev. rything free to all

5 1/2 Cts.  
a Pound

Best Granulated Sugar.

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE.

## ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisements taken for less than 10 cents.

LOST, Saturday evening, small pocketbook, cash between James street door and Prince street. Finder please leave at this office, 15

LAUNDRESS—Competent woman who will care for gentlemen's laundry at her house. Apply at this office.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, 228 North street. Shoulder steak 10c, best beef, best ice cream soda in the city 5c, milk, can goods and lunch counter. Agency New York Life Insurance Company's office.

NEW YORK PAY STORE, Middletown, N. Y. do July 15, '08

MAKE Your home beautiful and attractive by touching up old furniture, chairs, tables and benches, floors and doors, window sills and sashes, scratched toys, flower stands, and pots, wheel barrows and carts, kitchen dressers, etc. with Lucas' Prepared Paints. Twenty-six hand-painted colors for inside and outside and most practical colors for inside and outside. Any person can apply them. Put up in one pound cans. Call or send for sample card showing colors we carry. Low prices.

CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephone—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone No. 299. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great Jones St., New York. Lady Assistant.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office 62 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

## Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JULY 4.

Delmanning Brothers, celebrated song and dance team, formerly with Barton's Minstrels. With the best and newest songs; The Follies, celebrated trapeze and ring performers and up-to-date hat spinners: Miss Beanie Wilson, newest song and dance star, don't miss it; Miss May Gray, charming comedienne with something new. Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening. P. N.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goehar at 12:20.

## 18 CTS. QUART CAN

Royal Scarlet Clam Chowder.

FINEST GOODS PUT UP.

C. N. FREDMORR & SON.

15 Montgomery St. TELEPHONE CALL 278.

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BLAIDS' Iron Pills—The great blood remedy. Give yourself a trial. A hundred at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED Immediately—A middle-aged woman. Good wages to right person. Permanent situation. Apply at HOTEL UNION, Goehar.

WANTED—Room for storage on the hill. Apply at this office.

STEAK 10c, LAMB 5c, CHOPS 12c, PORK 10c and 11c, FOWLS 12c, CORN BEEF 5c. GREENING'S.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-Ripase Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. See July 15, '08

KEEP Cool by drinking freely of our delicious ice cold soda, with pure fruit flavors. Good assortment to select from. Also Coca Cola for direct service. Genuine Deep Rock Spring Water, direct from the source. CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

4 ROOMS to rent, No. 19 West Main street, second floor, all conveniences. Enquire of E. Z. CONKLING, Agt. 940ct

MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

GALVANIZED Water Pails 10c at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Sweetest Stallion, sire 8 scope stakes, dam Kalcherbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 22, '08. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VAN FLEET, Middletown, N. Y.

GOOD ON STOVE 50c at DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhegan avenue. 76ct Oct 23, '08

PHILIP A. RORTY, Conductor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 6ct Oct

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—\$2,000, 5 per cent.—\$1,000 and \$500. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

WE KNOW THAT ALL the summer goods that we do not sell this month we shall have to carry over, and we dislike to do that, so we are not going to stop at the cost price on many things, but go below it. Silk Yelling, large dots, 15c; Fancy Netting 10c, Strong Wigs 25c, nice Baby Bonnets 25c. MRS. BUSH, 144 North St.

## Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred

FINE HONEY MEAL 70 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ground Oats \$1.20 Per Hundred

CRACKED CORN 83 CTS. A HUNDRED.

Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred

RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED

90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ketcham & Behme, Millers, 15 Montgomery St. TELEPHONE CALL 278.

## STRAWS!

We've Got the Largest Line of Straw Hats in the City.

WE KNOW WE'VE GOT THE BEST GOODS!

We Guarantee You the Lowest Prices in the City.

## UNDERWEAR!

The Largest Line in the City and Prices Lower Than the Lowest.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.



## HEADACHE OR GLASSES.

Which shall it be? Having tried all other remedies will you continue to suffer through FALSE PRIDE? Which should one prefer to be, prone or foolish? Repeated eye headaches which medicines fail to relieve gradually sap one's vitality, and bring about a general nervous breakdown. Let me relieve your headache by removing the cause. Save your eyes and your nervous energy. FREE EXAMINATION. Repairing promptly done.

FRED MOULE, Ophthalmic Optician.

NO. 5 WEST MAIN ST. UP STAIRS.

Work guaranteed. Free delivery in the city.

Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning

And Feather Renovating Works, corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue. Out of town work solicited. I pay the freight one way.

E. H. GREGORY.

## GREAT ALTERATION SALE!

We intend to have our store enlarged to double the size and will have to move our goods. Our largely increased business for years has forced us to have more room. When our new addition is completed we will have a storeroom twice as large as any clothing store in our city, the best lighted and finest equipped salesroom.

## To Make Room We Will Inaugurate a

## Clearing Sale.

## READ OVER OUR PRICE LIST.

- Men's black Cheviot or mixed Cheviot Suits, were \$5, now \$2.69.
- Men's black or blue, plaids or mixtures, suits, were \$6.50 to \$8, now \$4.25.
- Men's fine black Dress Suits, were \$10, now \$6.90.
- Men's working Pants, warranted not to rip, only 42c.
- Men's black Cheviot Pants, well made, only 89c.
- Boys' suits, 14 to 19 years, black Cheviot, \$2.49.
- Boys' long pants 41c.
- Children's Suits, in good cheviots, \$1.19.
- " " fine grades, \$1.75 to \$2.50.
- " " wash suits 29c.
- " " knee pants 15c.
- " " waists 10c.

## All Straw Hats Reduced.

Any Price from 15c to 89c.

- Men's crash hats 14c.
- " suspenders 5c.
- " socks, 7 pairs, 25c.
- " ties 5c.
- " tecks and scarfs 19c.
- " white shirts 25c.
- " nightshirts 33c.
- " heavy, well made shirts, black and white cheviot, only 35c, usually 50c.
- " negligee shirts with collars or white bands only 29c.

This sale is for a limited time, so do not delay.

MORRIS. B. WOLF, One Price Clothier,

Blue Front Store, 10 North Street.